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June 3, 2014

Lawrence Kissner, Commissioner
Department for Medicaid Services
Attn: Karen Martin
275 East Main Street, 6WA
Frankfort, KY 40621-0001

Dear Mr. Kissner:

This letter is to inform you that your request to amend Kentucky's Home and Community Based Services Waiver, as authorized under provisions of section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act has been approved. This waiver amendment has been assigned control number 0144.R05.02, which should be used in future correspondence. This waiver was approved on May 30, 2014. The amendment request is effective August 1, 2014.

Specifically, you submitted an amendment request on March 12, 2014, which adds the waiver services of home delivered meals, nursing supports, specialized respite, and non-specialized respite. The amendment also adds a quality improvement performance measure to the service plan assurance. Further, this amendment revises rate determination methods for the waiver services and implements other technical corrections.

The following estimates of utilization and cost of waiver services have been approved:

	Unduplicated Recipients	Community Costs	Institutional Costs	Total Waiver Costs
Year 5 (07/01/14 – 06/30/15)	17,050	$ 16,987	$ 33,823	$ 289,628,350

We appreciate the effort and cooperation provided by your staff during our review of this amendment request. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Melanie Benning at 404-562-7414.

Sincerely,

Irina Roberts for

Jackie Glaze
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

cc: Michele MacKenzie, Central Office